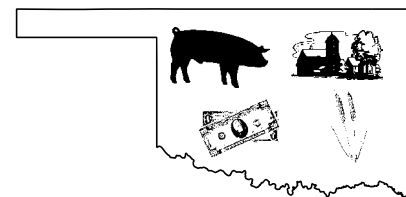




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\*CONTAINS RESULTS FROM FOLLOWING SURVEYS :\*

March Ag Survey Grain Stocks March Hog Survey Grain & Hay Prices Received

## OKLAHOMA CROP ACREAGE UP 3 PERCENT FROM 2002

**OKLAHOMA:** Accumulated crop acreage for 2003 is up 3 percent from last year, according to the Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service. Acreage for wheat is expected to increase 7 percent from 2002. Cotton acreage remains unchanged from last year but acreage for all other crops are expected to decrease. Results are based on a March 1 probability survey obtained from over 2,200 Oklahoma farmers and ranchers.

**UNITED STATES:** Corn plantings are estimated at 79.0 million acres, virtually unchanged from 2002. Soybean growers intend to plant 73.2 million acres, down 1 percent from last year. Cotton plantings are expected to total 14.3 million acres, 2 percent above last year. Sorghum prospective plantings, at 9.45 million acres, are down 1 percent from a year ago. Winter wheat seedings are estimated at 44.3 million acres, up 6 percent from 2002.

## PLANTED ACREAGE, SELECTED CROPS, OKLAHOMA AND U.S., 2001 - 2003

C R O P	O K L A H O M A				U N I T E D S T A T E S			
	2001	2002	2003 1/	2003 as percent of 2002	2001	2002	2003 1/	2003 as percent of 2002
	Thousand Acres				Thousand Acres			
	Percent				Percent			
All Wheat	5,600	6,000	6,400	107	59,597	60,358	61,697	102
Winter	5,600	6,000	6,400	107	41,078	41,735	44,308	106
Durum	--	--	--	--	2,910	2,909	2,833	97
Other Spring	--	--	--	--	15,609	15,714	14,556	93
Oats	55	85	80	94	4,403	5,005	4,828	96
Corn	250	240	200	83	75,752	79,054	79,022	100
Sorghum	500	430	350	81	10,252	9,580	9,451	99
All Cotton	270	200	200	100	15,769	13,963	14,253	102
Soybeans	415	270	220	81	74,075	73,758	73,182	99
Peanuts	80	60	40	67	1,541	1,358	1,244	92
Hay 2/	2,550	2,740	2,600	95	63,521	64,497	63,552	99
TOTAL 3/	7,170	7,285	7,490	103	241,389	243,076	243,677	100

1/ Intended plantings in 2003 as indicated by reports from farmers. 2/ Acreage harvested. 3/ Excludes hay.

## OKLAHOMA WHEAT STOCKS DOWN 51 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

**OKLAHOMA:** Wheat stocks on March 1, 2003 totaled 38.8 million bushels, down 51 percent from last year, according to the Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service. Wheat stored in off-farm locations comprised 94 percent of the total stocks.

Off-farm corn stocks totaled 7.4 million bushels, up 16 percent from a year ago.

Grain sorghum stocks stored in off-farm locations, at 3.4 million bushels, were 24 percent below March 1, 2002.

Oats and barley stocks stored in commercial facilities on March 1, 2003 totaled 401 and 22 thousand bushels, respectively.

This report was based on nearly 2,200 reports from Oklahoma farmers plus approximately 250 commercial facilities.

**UNITED STATES:** Wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2003 totaled 905 million bushels, down 25 percent from a year ago. Wheat stored in off-farm locations comprised 74 percent of the total stocks.

Corn stocks stored in all positions on March 1, 2003 totaled 5.13 billion bushels, down 11 percent from March 1, 2002.

Grain sorghum stored in all positions on March 1, 2003 totaled 162.8 million bushels, down 16 percent from a year ago.

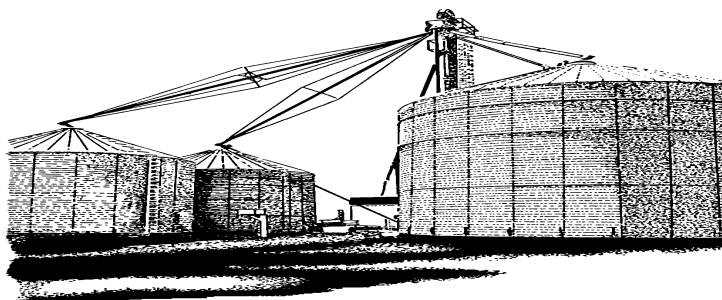
Soybean stocks in all positions on March 1, 2003 totaled 1.20 billion bushels, down 10 percent from March 1, 2002.

Oat and barley stocks in all positions on March 1, 2003 totaled 82.4 and 123.5 million bushels, respectively.

### STOCKS OF GRAIN, MARCH 1, 2003 AND COMPARABLE QUARTERS

I T E M	Off-Farm Total 1/			Total All Positions 2/		
	Mar 1, 2002	Dec 1, 2002 3/	Mar 1, 2003	Mar 1, 2002	Dec 1, 2002 3/	Mar 1, 2003
1,000 Bushels						
<b>OKLAHOMA:</b>						
Barley	23	28	22	23	28	22
Oats	694	509	401	*	*	*
Corn	6,369	10,102	7,372	*	*	*
Soybeans	711	1,501	707	*	*	*
Sorghum	4,433	5,306	3,374	*	*	*
Wheat	76,425	61,825	36,273	79,425	65,325	38,773
<b>UNITED STATES:</b>						
Barley	95,748	86,601	86,783	141,748	170,001	123,513
Oats	53,158	51,284	47,438	93,358	103,784	82,438
Corn	2,440,263	2,837,971	2,192,318	5,795,263	7,637,971	5,132,318
Soybeans	648,987	943,641	566,308	1,335,987	2,113,641	1,201,808
Sorghum	156,007	178,252	135,312	194,107	231,852	162,812
Wheat	871,268	935,069	671,667	1,209,768	1,319,869	904,867

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors. 2/ Off-farm plus on-farm stocks.  
3/ Revised. \* Not published for Oklahoma but stocks are included in United States totals.



**OKLAHOMA HOG  
PERCENT FROM LAST**

**INVENTORY UP 7  
YEAR**

**OKLAHOMA:** Oklahoma's inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2003 was estimated at 2,460,000 head, up 7 percent from March 1, 2002 but down 1 percent from December 1, 2002. The breeding inventory of 330,000 head was unchanged from last year. Market hog inventory was up 9 percent from the previous year and totaled 2,130,000 head. The weight group breakdown consisted of 880,000 pigs in the under 60 pound group; 380,000 in the 60-119 pound group; 310,000 in the 120-179 pound group; and 560,000 pigs in the 180 pound plus group.

The December 2002 - February 2003 pig crop totaled 1,496,000 head, up 1 percent from last year, but down slightly from last quarter. The 170,000 sows farrowed were up 5,000 head from the number farrowed during the previous quarter.

**UNITED STATES:** U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2003, was 58.1 million head. This was 2 percent below March 1, 2002 and 2 percent below December 1, 2002. Breeding inventory, at 5.96 million head, was down 4 percent from March 1, 2002, and down 1 percent from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 52.2 million head, was 2 percent below last year and 3 percent below last quarter.

The December 2002 - February 2003 U.S. pig crop, at 24.4 million head, was 2 percent less than 2002 and 2 percent more than 2001. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.77 million head, 2 percent below last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 46 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs per litter was 8.81 pigs saved per litter for the period December 2002 - February 2003, compared to 8.74 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.60 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 8.90 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

**HOGS & PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER BY CLASS & WEIGHT GROUP-OKLAHOMA & U.S. 2002 - 2003 1/**

DATE	TOTAL	BREEDING	MARKET	MARKET HOGS & PIGS BY WEIGHT GROUPS			
				Under 60 Lbs.	60 - 119 Lbs.	120 - 179 Lbs.	180 Lbs. +

THOUSAND HEAD

**OKLAHOMA**

March 1, 2002	2,290	330	1,960	860	310	280	510
June 1, 2002	2,440	320	2,120	920	300	290	610
September 1, 2002	2,480	330	2,150	*890	370	*340	550
December 1, 2002	2,490	330	2,160	910	330	*250	*670
<b>March 1, 2003</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>560</b>

**U. S.**

March 1, 2002	59,248	6,236	53,011	19,487	12,975	11,172	9,377
June 1, 2002	60,288	6,209	54,078	20,186	13,588	10,884	9,420
September 1, 2002	*60,725	6,054	*54,670	*20,070	*13,655	*11,019	9,926
December 1, 2002	*59,513	6,012	*53,501	19,461	*13,054	*10,881	*10,105
<b>March 1, 2003</b>	<b>58,107</b>	<b>5,956</b>	<b>52,151</b>	<b>19,110</b>	<b>12,655</b>	<b>10,894</b>	<b>9,492</b>

1/ May not add due to rounding. \* Revised

**FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIG CROP, AND PIGS PER LITTER, 2001-2003 1/**

	SOWS FARROWING			PIGS PER LITTER			PIG CROP		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003

THOUSAND HEAD

**OKLAHOMA**

Dec-Feb	165	170	170	9.25	8.75	8.80	1,526	1,488	1,496
Mar-May	165	165	170 <sup>2/</sup>	9.35	8.85		1,543	1,460	
Jun-Aug	175	170	170 <sup>2/</sup>	9.40	9.05		1,645	1,539	
Sep-Nov	170	165		9.10	9.10		1,547	1,502	

**U. S.**

Dec-Feb	2,748	2,836	* 2,767	8.72	8.74	8.81	23,963	24,794	24,374
Mar-May	2,870	2,943	2,842 <sup>2/</sup>	8.89	8.82		25,509	25,959	
Jun-Aug	2,878	* 2,887	2,792 <sup>2/</sup>	8.87	8.90		25,539	25,700	
Sep-Nov	2,889	2,817		8.82	8.83		25,492	24,892	

1/ Year related to when quarter ends. 2/ Intentions. \*Revised

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**AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, OKLAHOMA AND UNITED STATES,  
 MARCH 2003, WITH COMPARISONS**

C O M M O D I T Y	Unit	O K L A H O M A			U N I T E D S T A T E S			
		Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mid-Mar 2003	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mid-Mar 2003	Parity Prices Mar 2003
								(1910-14)
Winter Wheat	\$/bu	2.68	3.46	3.21	2.81	3.52	3.27	9.71
Grain Sorghum	\$/cwt	3.19	4.00	3.89	3.23	4.14	3.97	11.20
Corn	\$/bu	---	---	---	1.94	2.34	2.30	6.64
Hay, Alfalfa (baled) 1/	\$/ton	114.00	102.00	98.00	98.80	96.40	96.20	---
Hay, All Other (baled) 1/	\$/ton	70.00	61.00	64.00	73.00	79.40	82.30	---
Beef Cattle	\$/cwt	76.10	75.10	72.20	70.60	74.00	72.20	161.00
Cows	\$/cwt	42.20	39.80	38.40	41.50	38.90	39.80	---
Steers & Heifers	\$/cwt	78.60	77.80	74.70	74.10	78.10	76.20	---
Calves	\$/cwt	99.00	94.40	92.80	105.00	97.30	96.40	217.00
All Hogs	\$/cwt	33.00	31.40	31.80	36.00	34.30	35.00	103.00

**INDEX NUMBERS - PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS**

I N D E X	O K L A H O M A			U N I T E D S T A T E S		
	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Mar 2002	Feb 2003	Mar 2003
	I N D E X (1977=100)			I N D E X (1990-92=100)		
<b>Prices Received</b>	175	179	173	106	99	99
All Crops	111	133	127	117	103	106
Lvstk & Products	210	205	198	96	95	94
<b>Prices Paid</b>				123	128	128
<b>RATIO 2/</b>				86	77	77

1/ Mid-month. 2/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid for all Items.

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